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24. A method according to claim 23 wherein said pooled oligonucleotides are added in amounts that correspond to the frequency of the mutation.

25. A method according to claim 23 wherein said pooled oligonucleotides are pooled in relative amounts.--

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**REMARKS**

Claims 12-25 are pending. Claims 1-11 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer as drawn to non-elected inventions. Support for new claim 12 is found in the specification at page 28, line 19-23. Support for new claim 13 is found in the specification at page 29, lines 5-36. Support for new claims 14-15 and 17-18 is found in the specification at page 34, lines 18-34. Support for new claim 16, and 19-20 can be found in the specification at page 30, lines 1-18 and at page 12, line 29 through page 13, line 20. Support for new claim 21 is found in original claim 3. Support for new claim 22 is found in original claim 4. Support for new claim 23 is found in original claim 5. Support for new claim 24 is found in original claim 6. support for new claim 25 is found in specification at page 31, lines 15-17.

Applicants note that cancellation of the claims to the non-elected inventions does not change inventorship of the present invention.

Attached hereto is a marked up version of the changes made to the claims and specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (415) 781-1989 if any issues may be resolved in that manner.

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**In the claims:**

Claims 1-11 have been cancelled.